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Captained by a 20-year old medical student conceivably one of the world's great milers, the visitors from overseas have taken over on the University campus. They are sharing dormitory quarters with the Princetonians they will face in competition, are eating in Oxfordesque dining halls and are discovering that Nassau Hall memorializes William III of the House of Nassau, that the American office of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust is headquartered here, that three campus buildings bear the names of British-born University presidents.

Between the Oxford-Cambridge teams of the past and the 1949 squad there are perceptible differences. This year's contingent is the youngest ever and, according to veteran observers, its members are strikingly similar to their American counterparts—in attitudes and interests and even in matters of humor. At a New York press luncheon early in the week studied British diffidence was no longer in evidence, as English spokesmen discussed their team and evaluated their chances without resorting to the overworked "We shall see what we shall see."

Saturday's meet has been billed as an international meet, but it is something more than England vs. America, for the Light and Dark Blues list natives of five continents among their entrants. South Africans will be featured in the half and quarter-miles, while a lanky Australian will be high jumping. Jamaica, B. W. I. has contributed a broad jumper and a two-miler was born in Georgetown, British Guiana. One of the hurdlers will run on familiar cinders, for he mastered the art at Yale before undertaking graduate studies at Cambridge.

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### Topics of the Town

**Colorful Carnival.** As they do every year, reunions were coming back to Princeton. Some 5,000 alumni, a good crowd but a lesser number than any time since the war, were expected, along with the usual array of colorful costumes, humor beamed toward Saturday's parade and general holiday atmosphere. Reunions at their best were one aspect of a college town at its best.

The Class of 1944, probably more unified five years after the date of its intended graduation than at any time since it entered college, looked to be a good bet to steal the show Saturday with three elephants in the line of march. Reputed to belong to Frank Buck, one of the lumbering beasts was scheduled to bring the 1944 class boy in & around University Field, matching the stunt of two years ago when 1942's class mascot landed in an autogiro.

The venerable but ever young-in-heart Henry G. Duffield of Li-

brary Place, 89 years old and a member of the class of 1881, would be the senior member of the Old Guard. Places of honor in the parade were reserved for 1899, the 50th year class, and 1924, scheduled to lead the rest as it observed its silver anniversary. With overcrowding and shortages problems of the past, 1949's reunion weekend stood the chance of being the first to return to normal in the post-war era.

**Parade - Election - Strike.** Three events involving the Princeton Fire Department made news this week: The annual parade and inspection were set for Friday evening, June 24.

Mercer Engine Company No. 3 elected borough Clerk Robert F. Mooney, one of its members, to serve as its secretary, replacing the late, popular Joseph R. "Duke" Dennen, who had held the post so ably for many years.

The progress of the new headquarters for Princeton Engine Company No. 1 on Chestnut Street was threatened by the current steelworkers' strike. If work proceeds on schedule, occupancy by Thanksgiving is anticipated.

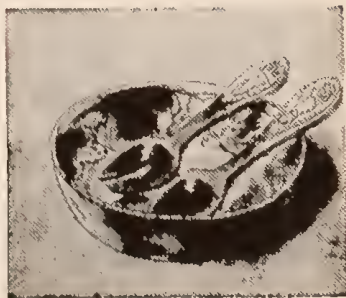
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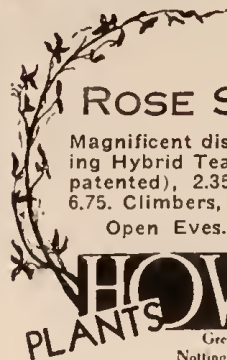
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The first international intercollegiate track meet since Hitler went into Poland is set for 5:30 in Palmer Stadium when a strong Princeton-Cornell combine plays host to an Oxford-Cambridge delegation in 13 events. First places only will count in the scoring in the renewal of a series that started 18 years ago and is deadlocked at 4 victories each and a tie.

The British are fast afoot, weak in the field, with the home forces favored to sweep the broad & high jumps, pole vault and shot put. But from the 100 and 220 through the quarter, half, mile, two-mile and sprint relay, the invaders have an even chance or better.

Their surest bats are team captain Roger Bannister of Oxford, who has topped some of the mile marks of the immortal Jack Lovelock, and Phillip Morgan in the two-mile. Bannister, if pushed by Princeton's Ronnie Wittreich, might go as low as 4:10. Other possibilities for topflight performances if good conditions exist: new meet records by Paul Robeson, Jr. of Cornell, bettering 6' 3 3/4" in the high jump; by Howie Cusie of Princeton, topping 48' 7" in the shot; by Charlie Moore of Cornell, shaving 48.5 in the 440.

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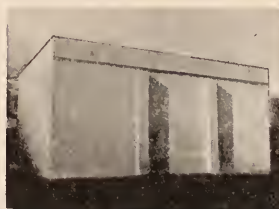
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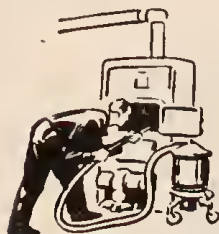
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### THE PLAYHOUSE

The Stratton Story (Thurs.-Sat.), the real-life biography of the Chicago White Sox pitcher who made a courageous comeback after losing a leg in a hunting accident, allows James Stewart to give a truly heart-warming performance in his best post-war film. June Allyson is charming as his wife in a well-acted picture all moviegoers will like.

Edward, My Son (Sun.-Wed.) is the film version of the Broadway play which shows how an industrial tycoon ruined his partner, maltreated his wife and abandoned his mistress in order to give his spoiled son his every wish. Often interesting, always well-played but strangely unsympathetic drama, with Spencer Tracy, Deborah Kerr.

Streets of Laredo (Thurs.-Sat.), a Technicolored western with good photography, spins a leisurely yarn about three Texas outlaws all of whom yearn for the same girl. Two go straight, one gets the gal after a bit of cattle rustling and gunplay. William Holden, William Bendix, Mona Freeman.

### THE GARDEN

The Red Pony (Fri.-Sat.), from a John Steinbeck story, tells of a boy (Peter Miles) who learns much of the joy and sorrow of life from his experiences with a pony he loves. Robert Mitchum, Myrna Loy in a satisfactory if somewhat verbose animal story.

Casablanca (Mon.-Tues.), made in 1942, stars Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Peter Lorre in a well-above-average melodrama. Exciting throughout.

Beauty and the Beast (Wed.) continues the series of foreign films moving into The Garden at mid-week. Another interesting French production, this one the work of Jean Cocteau.

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The documentary film "Princeton" may be seen at 7:30 Friday night over WJZ-TV, Channel 7... Francis D. Mellugh, Planning Board consultant, will be the speaker at a "Meet Your Planning Board" session set by the Princeton Business Association for next Thursday night at the Tavern... all prospective members are urged to attend.

Following the painting of traffic lanes on Nassau Street, a study is being made by the Safety Committee of proper lettering for instructions to motorists in making turns or following a through route... registration may be made now for the Summer term in Group Arts workshops, with full details in TOWN TOPICS next week.

Two Princetonians, undismayed by the fact that they had no home, finished a night of celebrating and crawled into a car on the Jackson Street parking lot... they'd have had a good night's sleep if they hadn't set the front seat afire, the resulting commotion drawing the attention of Patrolman Frank Bird... their address for the next 365 days is the county workhouse.

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Lima Beans	2 lbs. 29c
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Grapefruit	5c ea.
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Scallions	5c bunch
Lettuce	2 heads 19c
Fresh Limes	2 for 9c
Cucumbers	2 for 15c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## IT'S NEW TO US

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moon at reduced rates; while a news story is headlined, "Antique Show to Open Here. Scarce 1949 Motor Cars to Highlight Show. Strange Four-Wheeled Land Vehicles Cause Much Comment."

We've taken too much space on them already, but they are fun. For engagement or graduation gifts which will really "outstand," go see them at The Town Shop, 12 Nassau.

Graduation Cakes, Cartoon-Decorated. June, 1949 has inspired Fred Crandall of The Colonial Bakery, 100 Nassau, to come up with two original additions to his colorful line of "cartoon cakes." The cartoons are done in colored piping icing, and Mr. Crandall is no mean artist himself, when it comes to squeezing out the decoration!

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atop a veritable library of books with a world on his shoulder, appropriately wishing the honored eater, "Volumes of Congratulations, Dear Graduate." The second has a confident canine, decked out in cap and gown, carrying a banner and marching around a globe, captioned "With banners unfurled, may you conquer the world." All this gaiety is on a delicious, white-iced cake which can be ordered a day in advance for \$3.

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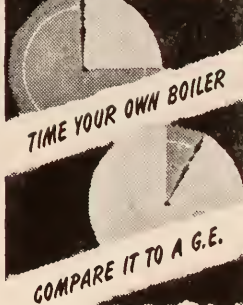
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## Calendar of the Week

Saturday, June 11th  
10:30 a.m.: Memorial Service, special observance of death of James Forrester; University Chapel.  
1:30 p.m.: Princeton University Alumni P-Rade from main campus to University Field; 26th Princeton-Yale baseball game at 2:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.: International Track Meet, Oxford-Cambridge vs. Princeton-Cornell; Palmer Stadium.  
9:00 p.m.: Senior Steps Singing, Nassau Hall.

Sunday, June 12th  
7:00, 8:30, 10:30, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's R. C. Church.  
10:30 a.m.: "The True God," Rev. Mr. Milton J. Nauss; Lutheran Service; Westminster Choir College Chapel.  
11:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate Address, President Harold W. Dodds; University Chapel.  
"Horses and Footmen," Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; Children's Day; First Church.  
"Power to Endure," Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker; Second Church.  
Children's Day, Methodist Church.  
Children's Day; boy preacher from Baltimore, Md., Master Leroy Harmon; Mt. Pisgah Church.  
Vivian speaks; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
Sermon, Rev. Dr. William T. Parker; First Baptist Church.  
Friends Meeting for Worship, Stony Brook Meeting House.  
"God The Preserver of Man," Lesson-Sermon; First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
Children's Pageant, "A Child Grows Toward God," Princeton Baptist Church, Penns Neck.  
Sermon, Rev. Dr. John V. Butler; Trinity Episcopal Church.  
3:30 p.m.: Service of Remembrance, University Chapel.  
6:00 p.m.: Carillon Recital, Cleveland Tower, Graduate College.  
8:00 p.m.: "The Challenge of a Crisis," Rev. Dr. Niles; First Church.  
Sermon, Master Leroy Harmon; Mt. Pisgah Church.  
Evening Services, Witherspoon Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches.  
8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
8:30 p.m.: Band Concert, Nassau Hall steps.

Monday, June 13th  
3:00 p.m.: Princeton University Cannon Exercises, Cannon Green, behind Nassau Hall.  
8:00 p.m.: Township Committee Meeting, Township Hall.

Tuesday, June 14th  
11:00 a.m.: 26th Annual Commencement Exercises, Princeton University, Front Campus, Dillon Gymnasium in case of rain.  
8:00 p.m.: Borough Council Meeting, Borough Hall.

Wednesday, June 15th  
5:00 p.m.: "The Eternal Quest," Rev. Dr. Niles; First Church.  
8:00 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
8:30 p.m.: Mid-Week Services, Mt. Pisgah and First Baptist Churches.

Thursday, June 16th  
6:15 p.m.: Twin-M League Baseball: Princeton vs. Plainboro; Brookway Field, University Campus.  
8:00 p.m.: Annual Meeting, Princeton Business Association; Francis D. McHugh, Planning Consultant, speaker; Nassau Tavern.

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